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SUBJ: GVN SCHEDULE FOR ELECTION OBSERVERS

1. GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS SET UP FULL SCHEDULE FOR ALL ELECTION OBSERVERS, BOTH AMERICAN AND NON-AMERICAN, WHICH RUNS FROM SEPT 2 TO 9. GVN WILL PROVIDE FVR SECURITY ARRRANGEMENTS AND POLICE ESCORTS. GUIDES WILL BE FURNISHED BY VARIOUS MINISTRIES, VNAF WILL PROVIDE AIR TRANSPORTATION, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL BE IN CHARGE OF AUTOMOBILES.

2. THE SCHEDULE WHICH IS STILL TENTATIVE FOLLOWS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1967

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8:00 A.M. GATHER AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, PROCEED TO SPECIAL COMMISSION FOR ADMINISTRATION (SCA).
8:40 BRIEFING AT SCA.
9:40 PROCEED TTO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY,
MMEET ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN PHAN KHAC SUU
10:15 PROCEED TO VIETNAMESE GENERAL STAFF.

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10:30 VIETTNAMESE MILITARY BRIEFING.
11:15 PROOCEED TO INDEPENDENCE
PALACE, MEET MAJOR GENERAL THIEU,
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL
LEADERSHIP, AND AIR VICE MARSHAL KY,/
CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
LUNCH, OPEN
14:40 GATHER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, PROCEED TO
JUSPAO FOR ALLIED FORCES MILITARY BRIEFING
16:20 LEAVE JUSPAO, SEE ELECTION PREPARATIONS.
18:30-20:00 PARTY GIVEN BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1967
GROUP I: SAIGON, BIEN HOA, GIA DINH.
7:00 A.M. GATHER AND DEPART.
8:00 VISIT AND OBSERVE POLLING PLACES.
LUNCH, OPEN
17:00 OBSERVE COUNTING OF BALLOTS

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20.00 GO TO DIEN HONNG CONFERENCE HALL,
SEE TALLYING OF ELECTION RETURNS
BEING SENT IN FROM PROVINCES.

GROUP II; GOING TO HUE.
6:00 A.M. GATHER AND PROCEED TO AIRPORT.
7:00 LEAVE SAIGON FOR HUE.
9:30 ARRIVE HUE.
9:45 BRIEFING ON LOCAL ELECTIONS.
10CQT VISIT POLLING PLACES.

12:00 LLUNCH GIVEN BY MAYOR OF HUE.
14:00 CONTINUE OBSERVATION.
16:00 LAVE HUE FOR SAIGON.
18:30 ARRIVE AT SAIGON.

GROUP III: GOING TO CAN THO.
7:00 A.M. GATHER AND PROCEED TO AIRPORT.
8:00 LEAVE SAIGON FOR CCAN THO.

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9:00 ARRIVE AT CAN THO.
9:15 BRIEFING ON ELECTIONS.
9:45 VISIT POLLING STATIONS.
12:00 LUNCH GIVEN BY CAN THO PROVINCE CHIEF.
14:00 CONTINUE OBSERVATION.
17:00 OBSERVE COUNTING OF BALLOTS.
18:00 LEAVE CAN THO FOR SAIGON.
19:00 ARRIVE AT SAIGON.
20:00 # PRTQZFJPRW DIECNQ
MCONFERPENCE HALL
OM SEE TALLYING OF ELECTION RETTURNS
BEING SENT IN FROM PROOVINCES.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1967

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9:30 GATHER AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, MEET
DR. TRAN VAN DO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
LUNCH, OPEN.
15:30 PROCEED TO MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND OPEN
ARMS (CHIEU HOI).
16:00 MEET MAJ. GENNJGNGUYEN BAO TRI,
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND OPEN ARMS.
NOTE: OFFICIAL CEREMONIES, SUCH AS HEARING THE
PROCLAMATION ONTHE RESULT OF PRESIDENT AND SENATE,
MAY BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1967
8:000 GATHER AT TAN SON NNHUT AIRPORT.
9:00 LEAVE SAIGON FOR VUNG TAU.
9:30 ARRIVE AT VUNG TAU.
9:45 VISIT THE CENTER FOR THE TRAINING OF REVOLUTIONARY
DEVELOPMENT CADRES.
10:30 VISIT RACH DUA NEW LIFE HAMLETS.
12.00 LUNCH WITH MAYOR OF VUNG TAU.
14:00 VISIT TOWNSHIP OF VUNG TAU.
15:45 RETTURNN TO SAIGON.
18:30 RECEPTION GIVEN BY THE VIETNAM
JOURNNALISTS' ASSOCIATION (TO BE CONFIRMED LATER).

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WEDNESDAY, X SEPTEMBER 6, 21967

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9:00 A.M. GATHER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, PROCEED TO LAI THIEU.
9:455 ARRIVE AT THE LAI THIEU SETTLEMENT CENTER.
9:50 BRIEFING AND VISIT REFUGEE SETTLEMENT CENTER.
11:00 RETURN TO SAIGON.
LUNCH, OPEN.
14:45 GATHER AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, PROCEED TO
OFFICE OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF OOPPEN ARMS. (CHIEU HOI).
15:00 MEET DEPUTY MINISTER OOF OPEN ARMS.
16:00 LEAVE FOR THI NGHE OPEN ARMS CENTER.
16:10 VISIT THE OPEN ARMS CENTER

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1967
NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY'S SCHEDULE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1967
8:30 GATHER AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, PROCEED
TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS.
9:00 MEET MR. TRUONG THAI TON, MINISTER OF FINANCE
AND ECONOMICS.
9:30 LEAVE THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMICS
FOR THE HANDICRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

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9:35 VISIT CENTER.
10:15 LEAVE FOR HA TIEN CEMENT FACTORY.
LUNCH, OPEN.
14:30 GATHER AT FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR
TRIP TO BIEN HOA.
15:30 VISIT DONG NAI WATER PROJECT.
18:30 RECEPTION GIVEN BY MINISTER OF OPEN ARMS.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1967
7:00 A.M. GATHER AT TAN SON NHUT AIR PORT.
7:30 LEAVE SAIGON FOR DA LAT.
8:30 ARRIVE AT LIEN KHANG AIRPORT.
9:30 MEET THE MAYOR OF DA LAT, MADAME NGUYEN THI HAU.
9:50 VISIT DA LAT MILITARY ACADEMY.
12:00 LUNCH GIVEN BY MAYOR OF DA LAT.
14:30 LEAVEDA LAT FOR LIEN KHANG AIRPORT.
15:00 DEPARR FOR CAM RANH.
16:00 ARRIVE AT CAM RANH.
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